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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Osbon et al.

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Title: **Method For Producing a Nonwoven Fabric with Enhanced Characteristics**

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Morris, Terrell H.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Advisory Action dated July 6, 2004. Prior to calculating the filing fee and conducting substantive examination in the Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 being filed concurrently herewith, please consider the amendments shown below. This reply is also accompanied by a formal Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136.

Claims 1-5 and 7-29 are currently pending in the application and stand rejected. Applicants have amended Claim 1.